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February 14, 1978

State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84116

ATTENTION: Mr. Ron Daniels

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the State of Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Sections 40-8-4 and 40-8-13, Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. is hereby submitting a Declaration of Exemption for four (4) mines currently being reactivated in San Juan County.

It is the conclusion of Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc. that each of the four (4) mining operations will necessitate the excavation or use as a disposal site of less than two (2) acres of land during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months and, as such, qualifies for an exemption under the Act.

As agreed to via a telephone conversation with Mr. Ron Daniels on February 10, 1978, a field reconnaissance will be conducted on the morning of March 1, 1978 to confirm our reclamation obligations.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David J. Markley
Environmental Coordinator

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Enclosures

xc: M. D. Vincelette
D. K. Sparling
G. W. Grandey



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- a) A drift will be developed from the Hillside mine to the Maybe mine to secure ventilation. Additional mine development drifting will continue along the drift. When the development drifting has been completed, the mine will be put into full production. A random room and pillar mining method will be employed.

A development drift will also be driven through the ore body of the Vallejo mine. Upon completion of all mine development, this ore body will also be mined employing a random room and pillar mining method.

- b) Access to these mines for equipment and supplies, and for ore haulage will be provided via existing roads which will be maintained on a regular basis by either a bull dozer or a road patrol to enable efficient use and travel. No new roads will be constructed for equipment or material conveyances.
- c) There will be no need for new site preparation, because the existing sites will be utilized.
- d) There will be no topsoil disturbances, and mined materials will be removed with conventional mining equipment and stock piled on the existing mine stock pile pads.
- e) All of the mine stock pile is self contained and there will be no acid, alkali, or toxic producing materials developed or extracted from this area.
- f) All of the waste materials easily reach a natural angle of repose and an acceptable degree of slope stability.

GRADING AND REGRADING

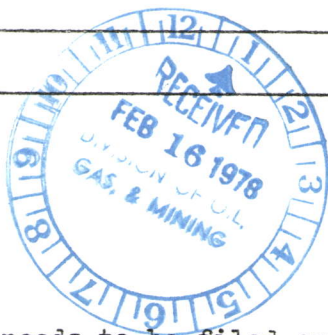
This is an underground mining operation and because of the minor amount of surface disturbance that exists grading and regrading will not be applicable to this operation. Total area of disturbance (other than access roads) will probably not exceed 2 acres.

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DECLARATION OF EXEMPTION
(See Mined Land Reclamation Act 40-8-4 (6))

As provided for in Section 40-8-4 UCA 1953, I hereby declare an exemption from the "Mined Land Reclamation Act", in that less than 500 tons of material is being mined or less than two (2) acres of land is being excavated or used as a disposal site during a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, from the following designated claims, leases, or fee acreage.

Name of CLAIM, LEASE, or FEE ACREAGE	LOCATION				
	$\frac{1}{4}$ sec. (NW, SW NE, SE)	Sec.	Twp.	Range	County
Vallejo Mine	SE	3	37S	16E	San Juan
Bears Ears Mine	NE	10	37S	16E	San Juan
Hillside-Gismo Mine	NW/SE	11/10	37S	16E	San Juan
Maybe Mine	NW	15	37S	16E	San Juan



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DATE

E. J. Mully
(SIGNATURE)

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*This form needs to be filed one time only.

**The "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining" need not be filed where less than 500 tons of material are mined in a period of twelve consecutive months or where less than two acres of land are excavated or used as a disposal site in a period of twelve consecutive months.